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E/L0912 Community-Specific Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC): Preparing the Whole Community for a Complex Coordinated Attack Applications Process

REMINDER: The deadline for applying to the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) for an IEMC: Preparing the Whole Community for a Complex Coordinated Attack in FY2017 is March 31, 2016.

The E/L0912 IEMC: Preparing the Whole Community for a Complex Coordinated Attack is a FEMA-sponsored, community-specific training initiative designed to improve the ability of local jurisdictions to prepare for, protect against, and respond to complex coordinated attacks. The purpose of this course is to provide a no-consequence environment where participants from multiple disciplines can discuss and analyze the local, state, regional and Federal capabilities required to respond to an attack involving coordinated assaults against multiple targets. Through briefings, case studies, facilitated discussions, and planning workshops, participants work through a community-specific attack scenario to identify gaps in their current plans, as well as mitigation strategies.

The E/L0912 IEMC: Preparing the Whole Community for a Complex Coordinated Attack is a four-day course using blended instructional methods including briefings, case studies, facilitated scenario based discussions, and facilitated planning workshops. Throughout the course, participants work through a customized scenario in three breakout groups: Senior Command, Operations, and Community Coordination. Each breakout group is led by a team of facilitators who guide discussions and assist participants in identifying successful practices, as well as gaps in planning, coordination, and current operational

capabilities. Each of the breakout groups maintains a slightly different focus, based on the everyday roles and responsibilities of the participants. Additionally, each breakout group is cross-populated with representatives from each of the other breakout groups to promote a more comprehensive discussion. At the conclusion of the breakout sessions, each breakout group reports back to the group at-large; these findings are captured for the Summary Report. After three days of briefings, small group work, and breakout groups, participants complete a facilitated planning workshop where they outline the framework of a Unified Regional Response Plan.

This course is targeted for individual communities with populations of approximately 100K or greater. Participation from communities should include senior elected and appointed officials, senior agency officials, tactical-level first responders, emergency managers, and other attendees who would have a role in the response to a complex coordinated attack. The course may be delivered on-campus or locally in the field. Please note your preference on the application. (EMI campus deliveries are limited to 75 participants.)

For information on how to prepare and submit an application for a community-specific Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC, email fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov or click on the link: https://training.fema.gov/iemc/complexcoordattackapply.aspx

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